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In re Application of:

GERARDO MOLINA

Serial No.: 10/022,887

Filed: December 18, 2001

For: GRAPHITE REINFORCED PYROLITIC  
CARBON HEART VALVE PROSTHESIS  
AND METHOD

Confirmation No.: 6419

Group Art Unit: 3738

Examiner: Kamrin R. Landrem

Attorney Docket: 2009.009200/RFE  
(CMI-428)

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Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested, in light of the following Amendments to the Claims (pp. 2-4) and Remarks (pp. 5-8).

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